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1. Chinese Communist Party committees exist at Moncay, Quang Yen, Ba Xa (near Langson), and Cao Bang. These committees are responsible to Chinese Communist Party headquarters at Nanning.
2. Each committee is divided into three principal sub-divisions:
  - a. Economic, including control of the opium traffic.
  - b. Information, including intelligence.
  - c. Sino-Vietnamese liaison at the local level to handle policy coordination and assistance to military and guerrilla elements.
3. The District Administrator of Moncay Province is believed to be controlled by the Chinese Communist committee at Tonghing.
4. A combined force known as the Sino-Vietnamese allied army is operating under the Viet Minh flag in the Moncay-Langson-Cao Bang area. This force is commanded by a joint general staff, but control is exercised by Chinese officers on orders received from Chinese Communist Army headquarters in Nanning. It is reported that this allied army received orders from Nanning in July 1950 to prepare a grand offensive along the entire Tonkin-South China frontier.
5. Viet Minh leaders view effective Chinese control of the allied army with anxiety. Only the necessity of obtaining material aid from China can explain Viet Minh acceptance of this control. To assure Viet Minh acceptance of Chinese direction, the major portion of Chinese Communist aid goes to the allied army rather to the Viet Minh proper.

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6. An independent Chinese force composed of Chinese Communist Army troops has been reported in the Langson District, under the Viet Minh flag.
7. The Chinese Communist committee at Quang Yen, on the Tonkin delta coast, is the center of "naval" operations. This committee supervises communications by sea and water-borne traffic, and is said to control more than 100 sailing junks.

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